

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following new paragraph after the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 18:

FIG. 3A is a schematic view of the roof truss assembly as shown in FIG. 3 including insulation between the bottom chord members.

Please replace paragraph beginning at page 8, line 24, with the following amended paragraph:

In accordance with the present invention, the lower bottom chord member 14 is separated from the upper bottom chord 16. As a result of this arrangement, there is no direct thermal path from the lower bottom chord member 14 to the web members 18 of the truss assembly 10. Moreover, the air space 27 between the bottom chord members 14, 16 serves as an insulator. The air space 27 between the bottom chord members 14, 16 can be insulated to further enhance thermal performance. Figure 3A shows a length of insulating material 29 held between the lower bottom chord member 14 and the upper bottom chord member 16.